

House Resolution No. 387

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State high school competitive teams that bring glory and honor to themselves and to the great state of Missouri through the excellence of their achievements; and

Whereas, Fair Grove High School sponsors a marching band program that attained considerable distinction in 2007 when the Marching Eagles were invited to participate in the halftime activities of the Valero Alamo Bowl; and

Whereas, the only Missouri band chosen to participate at the Valero Alamo Bowl, the Fair Grove Marching Eagles joined 1,700 participants in eighteen other bands from more than ten states to perform during the Valero Alamo Bowl halftime on December 26, 2007; and

Whereas, on December 27, 2007, the fifty-three-member Fair Grove Marching Eagles entered a parade competition at Alamo Stadium where the marching band won First Place in its class and four out of six additional awards, including Outstanding Music, Outstanding General Effect, Outstanding Marching, and Outstanding Auxiliary; and

Whereas, the Fair Grove Marching Eagles competed against seven other schools in their class during the post-game parade competition; and

Whereas, no stranger to honors and accolades, the Fair Grove Marching Eagles in 2007 previously placed First at the Southwest Baptist University Homecoming, placed Second at the Missouri State University Homecoming, took First Place and Grand Champion at the Lebanon Christmas Parade, and took First Place and Grand Champion at the Bolivar Christmas Parade; and

Whereas, in 2004 the Fair Grove High School band program fielded a competitive marching band that traveled to play in the Cotton Bowl; and

Whereas, the Fair Grove Marching Eagles is under the direction of Andrew McDanel and Lisa Compton:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history, goals, and accomplishments associated with the Fair Grove High School Marching Eagles and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations for their outstanding success at the 2007 Valero Alamo Bowl; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Fair Grove High School marching band.

Offered by _____
Representative Shane Schoeller
District No. 139

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 387, adopted February 5, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker